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NORTHPORT HARBOR

Town of Huntington, New York

Ecosystem Restoration Project

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: This ecosystem restoration project seeks to restore a salt marsh at the southern end of Northport Bay within the Town of Huntington, New York. The salt marsh was used as a placement site for dredged material when Northport Harbor was dredged in 1963. The plan aims to restore the site to a productive tidal marshland by removing dredged material and contouring the land to maximize the productive vegetation in the area. Another objective would be to eliminate *Phragmites*, an invasive plant, from the project site.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 1135 (b) of WRDA 1986, as amended [33 U.S.C. 2309a]

STATUS: Based on the initial screening of the alternatives and through consultations with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), the plan anticipated plan to be selected includes a tidal marshland consisting of 9 acres of emergent wetland plus 1 acre of mudflat. The non-Federal sponsor, the Town of Huntington, owns the land to be restored. The Draft Environmental Restoration Report is nearing completion and is scheduled for submission to North Atlantic Division for review in FY09.

PROJECT COST:

Estimated Federal Study Cost	\$470,000
Estimated Non-Federal Study Cost	0
Total Study Cost:	\$470,000

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